

1 Town House

Castle Street. Peddie and Kinnear 1868–74

The ground floor arcade, main staircase and the Lord Provost’s sitting room and office will be available this year.

♿TH 10am-4pm

2 Town House Extension

Broad Street. City Architect 1977

Access from Broad St (steps) or Queen St (level). The principal spaces within the modern extension to the Town House, including the Council Chamber, can be viewed on Doors Open Day.

♿T 10am-4pm

3 Marischal College

Broad Street. Archibald Simpson 1837–44, Marshall Mackenzie 1893-1906, Holmes Miller Partnership 2011

This stunning landmark building has now been converted for use as Aberdeen City Council’s new corporate headquarters. For Doors Open Day the public reception areas and the quadrangle will be open.

♿TH 10am-4pm

4 Society of Advocates in Aberdeen

Concert Court (off Broad Street between the Town House and the Town House extension). James Matthews 1869

Unremarkable from the outside, it is the decoration of the interior that is of interest. Most of the ground floor is now used as an extension to the Sheriff Court. On the first floor there is one of the finest private law libraries in the country with the original decorative scheme by Arthur Clyde and the stained glass window on the staircase by Cottier & Co.

♿H 10am-4pm

5 The Tolbooth

Castle Street. 17th Century

The Victorian façade of the Town House conceals a much older building behind. The Tolbooth was built as the Town’s Prison, Court House and toll collection point. For Doors Open Day this year meet a 17th century gaoler, a guard, a prisoner and the Tolbooth cook who will be on hand to inform visitors during the day.

♿H 10am-4pm

6 Maritime Museum & Lloyd’s Library

Shiprow Provost Ross’ House. George Jameison 1593 (Enter from the main entrance of the Maritime Museum)

An opportunity to visit the Maritime Museum’s Lloyd’s Library and to explore areas of the historic Provost Ross’s House which are not normally open to the public, in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Museums opening in 1984. Tours at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm & 3pm. ♿(Museum only)♿(Library & Provost Ross’s House)GETRH 10am-4pm

7 Queen Street Church

Queen Street. W.E. Gauld 1904

Formerly known as the North Church of St Andrew, this classical revival church, together with the Arts Centre opposite; makes for an extremely grand entrance to Queen Street. It was originally referred to as the Fiddle Kirk when, before the installation of the organ; it had its own orchestra. The church, sanctuary and halls will all be open. Conducted tours will be organised

♿GTRH 10am-1.30pm 🕒 Limited Opening

8 St Andrew’s Cathedral

King Street. Archibald Simpson 1816

The church, Archibald Simpson’s first civic commission, was created The Cathedral of the United Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney in 1914, The building, considerably altered and enhanced by Sir Ninian Comper between 1939–45, contains the National Memorial to Samuel Seabury, consecrated first Bishop of America in Long Acre, Aberdeen on 14th November 1784. Interesting roof heraldry depicts the American States and the Jacobite supporters of the Episcopal Church.

♿MRH 10am-4pm

9 St Peter’s Roman Catholic Church

Chapel Court off Justice Street. James Massie 1803

The church is hidden away off the Castlegate, from an elegant arched gateway incorporated into an 1843 tenement and a pend leads into the delightful Chapel Court. The façade onto the court dates from Harry Leith’s 1814 extension to the church. St Peter’s was the first Catholic Church to hold high mass after the reformation in Scotland. The Chapel only will be open. Conducted Tours at 1pm and 3pm.

♿GTRH 10am-4pm

10 Community Health & Care Village 1st DOORS OPEN DAY

50 Frederick St. Hub North Scotland & NHS Grampian. JM Architects 2014

The services in the Health and Care Village, an urban community hospital (without beds); have been brought together under one roof from a number of locations across the city, including Woolmanhill Hospital, Denburn Health Centre, the Foresterhill site and Woodend Hospital, to provide a range of diagnostic and treatment services for the people of Aberdeen and Grampian in a central site in the city. The Ground and First Floors will be open. Conducted Tours at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm and 3pm. It is hoped there will be a performance of Sound of Wellbeing Concert 12.30pm-1pm.

♿MGT 10am-4pm

11 Kirk of St Nicholas

Union Street. 12th Century onwards

Known as the “Mither Kirk” it was founded in the 12th Century. The oldest part, known as Collison’s Aisle; still survives and since 1990 has contained a chapel, created in thanksgiving for 25 years of the oil industry and as a memorial to those who have lost their lives.

For many years St Nicholas has consisted of two churches:

West St Nicholas, James Gibbs; 1752–5, retains its original interior.

East St Nicholas, Archibald Simpson; built between 1835–7. Rebuilt following a fire, William Smith; 1875–7, who also built the current central tower and spire. The East Kirk is currently closed pending the remodelling of the interior.

♿(no disabled toilet due to work in progress)GTRH 10am-4pm

12 Robert Gordon’s College

Schoolhill. William Adam 1732

The Auld Hoose, the oldest part of the college founded in 1729 by Robert Gordon (1668–1732) a prosperous merchant of Aberdeen and Danzig. Over the door is a statue of Robert Gordon by John Cheere of London. Although there have been many internal alterations, the central stone staircase remains as does the first floor Governors’ Room with its fine panelled walls. Also included in Doors Open Day is the Junior School and the MacRobert Hall, on the west side of the quad. Tours every hour on the hour the last one at 3pm. It is hoped there will be performances by the school pipe band in the quad.

♿MGETH 10am-4pm

13 Aberdeen Art Gallery 1st DOORS OPEN DAY

Schoolhill. Alexander Marshall Mackenzie 1885

A particularly attractive example of late 19th Century architecture built in a combination of grey Kemnay and pink Corennie granites. The magnificent centre court was added in 1903 during the high period of monument and sculpture work in the city’s granite trade. The Cowdray Hall and Memorial Court followed in 1923–25. As the Gallery prepares for future redevelopment there are conducted tours of the building including rare access to behind the scenes. Tours at 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1.30pm, 2.30pm, and 3.30pm. **Booking is necessary in advance for guided tours 01224 523677.**

♿GTR 10am-4pm

14 St Mark’s Church

Rosemount Viaduct. A Marshall Mackenzie 1892

Basically a Parish Church, given civic prominence by the addition of the giant Corinthian portico, and dome. Interesting stained glass and woodwork inside. Together with the Central Library and His Majesty’s Theatre it forms part of the trio of three city landmarks known as Education, Salvation and Damnation.

♿(approach building from rear, side door) METR (am only) H 10am-4pm

15 Aberdeen Central Library

Rosemount Viaduct. George Watt 1891

The first in the famous group of Aberdeen Buildings, referred to as Education, Salvation and Damnation. The Ground Floor and First Floor will all be open. Conducted tours of the building including rare access to the reserve storage. Tours at 11am, 2pm, and 3pm. **Booking is necessary in advance for guided tours 01224 652547.**

♿(limited access during tour)GTRH 10am-4pm

16 Freemason’s Hall

85 Crown Street. Jenkins & Marr 1910

One of the finest, if not actually **the** finest, purpose-built building devoted entirely to Freemasonry within the Scottish Constitution. A series of magnificent, richly ornamented interior spaces ensures this building remains a Doors Open Day favourite. Conducted tours will be organised as well as opportunities to wander freely in the company of members in attendance.

♿(ground floor only)GETRH 10am-4pm



17 St John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

St Johns Place (off Crown Terrace) Thomas Mackenzie 1849–51

The north aisle was added in 1898 with the tower being constructed in 1913. Of particular interest inside the church are the great east window, the memorial nave windows, the Sir Ninian Comper reredos and the 16th Century font from Kinkell Church, Inverurie.

The Church and the adjoining mosque will both be open.

♿TRH 10am-4pm

18 St Fittick’s Church

Walker Road, Torry. AHL Mackinnon 1896–99

Built as a more convenient alternative to Nigg Church as Torry became the main centre of population south of the River Dee. The building was never completed. Conducted tours will be organised.

♿GTRH 10am-4pm

19 Torry United Free Church

Grampian Road, Torry. 1933

The church itself has a number of features, including the altar table, modelled exactly on that in the church they had previously occupied in Victoria Road. Conducted tours will be organised.

♿GTRH 10am-4pm

20 Aberdeen RNLI Lifeboats

Waterloo Quay. (The lifeboat station is entered from the eastern end of Waterloo Quay corner with York Place) Doors Open Day provides an opportunity to visit the inshore lifeboat and shed, the larger all-weather lifeboat and crew room. Tours every 20 minutes.

♿(not to boat)GETRH 10am-4pm

21 Aberdeen Sports Village

Linksfield Road. Reiach and Hall 2009

The North East’s state of the art indoor sports centre with a huge range of facilities all under one roof, including a full size indoor football pitch! One of the 2010 Royal Institute of British Architect’s Award Winning buildings.

♿TRH 10am-4pm

22 Aquatics Centre 1st DOORS OPEN DAY

Regent Walk (Also accessible from Aberdeen Sports Village: Linksfield Road) Faulkner Browns 2014

Newly opened world class Aquatics Centre, complimenting the existing Sports Village; includes a 50m Olympic standard pool and a 25m pool with diving boards up to 10m, a sauna, steam room, exercise studio and café. The design allows for flexibility in use and programming, from competitions, a base for local performance swimming and is primarily a community facility to which everybody will have access.

♿TRH 10am-4pm

Key to Entries

♿ Wheelchair Access	E Exhibition
♿ No Wheelchair Access	T Toilets
M Musical Entertainment	R Refreshments Available
G Guided tours	H Historical/Other information
	🕒 Limited Opening Hours

23 Central Fire Station

Mounthooly Way. Grampian Regional Council Architects 1997

There will be tours of the building, a display of modern and historic vehicles and other displays and demonstrations. **Visitors are reminded that the fire station remains operational on Doors Open Day.**

Children must be accompanied by adults. Tours every 20 minutes.

♿GETR 10am-4pm

24 PDSA 1st DOORS OPEN DAY

26 – 30 Fraser Place

An insight in to the Peoples Dispensary for Sick Animals where the main hospital will be open. Conducted tours will be organised.

♿GTRH 10am-4pm

25 Maggie’s Aberdeen – Elizabeth Montgomery Building

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Westburn Road. Snøhetta 2013

The building is to the east of the helipad and is clearly distinguishable from Westburn Road. There are Maggie’s Centre’s around Britain providing emotional, practical and social support to people diagnosed with cancer and to their families and friends. Each building is different and each is commissioned from an internationally renowned architect.

♿T 10am-4pm

26 Institute of Medical Sciences

University of Aberdeen. Ashgrove Road (Entrance from Car Park)

David Murray Associates 1996

The University of Aberdeen’s Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS) accommodates over 400 scientists and research staff working on cutting edge molecular and cell biology research. The building was the winning design in a competition. On Doors Open Day the atrium and ground floor labs are open and there are guided tours at 10.30am, 1pm and 2.30pm.

♿GETR 10am-4pm

27 Bucksburn Police Office

Inverurie Road, Bucksburn (Parking available south side of building, main entrance facing Inverurie Road)

On Doors Open Day there will be tours of the Stand-by Control Room, Cell Block, ICT Training Suite, Service Centre and Public Office. It is hoped to have displays by the Dog and Diving Units outside. Conducted Tours at 9.30am, 10.00am, 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am, 12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm and 3.30pm.

No booking necessary.

♿(limited access)GETH 9.30am-4pm

28 Aberdeen Grammar School

Skene Street. James Matthews 1861–63

2013 was the 150th anniversary of the Grammar School moving to this site. There will be a display of historical items associated with the school and possible musical performances in the school hall. Conducted tours will be organised as well as opportunities to wander freely in the company of volunteers in attendance.

♿(assisted)GETR 11am-3pm 🕒 Limited Opening

29 St Mary’s Episcopal Church

Carden Place. Alexander Ellis & FG Lee 1862–65

Known locally as the Tartan Kirkie because of the polychromatic granite and sandstone masonry and the geometric patterns formed by the roofing slates. The simple lofty interior is equally striking and contains an altar piece by Philip Westlake, a mural by Allan Newton Sutherland and an 18th Century Samuel Green organ.

The chancel and nave will all be open.

♿(assisted)T(no disabled toilet)RH 10am-4pm

30 Harlaw Academy 1st DOORS OPEN DAY

Albyn Place. Archibald Simpson 1837–39

Defined by earlier terraced buildings, it was originally built as Mrs Emslie’s Institution, a home for orphan girls; most familiar to Aberdonians as the High School for Girls, now Harlaw Academy. Take a tour of the main corridor and selected classrooms.

♿GT 10am-3pm 🕒 Limited Opening

31 Trinity Hall

Holburn Street. Mackie Ramsay and Taylor 1964
This is the third Trinity Hall to be occupied by the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen. The original was created from the former Trinitarian Friary (hence the name) when this was acquired in 1631. The second building and the first purpose-built Trinity Hall dates from 1847 and the building, on Union Street, now incorporates one of the entrances to the Trinity Shopping Centre. The current building, 1967; re-uses the traceried windows of its predecessor but otherwise the architecture is very much of its period. The interior is very dramatic and contains many furnishings and artefacts that have been used in all three Halls. Tours every 20-40 minutes
♿(assisted)GTH 10am-4pm

32 RGU Faculty of Health and Social Care

Garthdee Campus, Garthdee Road. Halliday Fraser Munro 2002
Forming part of the Garthdee Campus, the building includes cutting edge teaching and learning facilities for Social Care and the advanced technology Human Performance Laboratory. The building contains some fairly dramatic internal spaces. Guided tours every 15 minutes.
♿GTR 10am-2pm Ⓡ Limited Opening (as part of conducted tours only)

33 RGU Riverside East Campus

Garthdee Campus, Garthdee Road. BDP 2013
At the eastern end of the Garthdee Campus, the Riverside East building provides students and staff with state of the art teaching and learning facilities. It accommodates both formal and informal learning and social spaces including the new library. Guided tours every 15 minutes.
♿GTR 10am-2pm Ⓡ Limited Opening (as part of conducted tours only)

34 St Machar's Cathedral

The Chanonry. From 1370
There has been a church on this site beside the Don since the sixth century, when, as legend has it, St Machar was commanded to find a spot where the river curved in the shape of a shepherd's crook. Inside there is a notable heraldic oak ceiling with the coats of arms of European monarchs and Scottish nobles and bishops. The Charter Room and Bell Tower, not normally open to the public are open on Doors Open Day.
♿(except Bell Tower and Charter Room) MGETRH 10am-4pm

35 Cruickshank Botanic Gardens

Main Entrance St Machar Drive. 1898
There have been gardens and parkland on the site since at least since the late 17th Century. The Botanic Garden, founded with a bequest from Miss Anne Cruickshank, is an educational resource and a beautiful and secluded amenity for University staff and students and the general public.
♿(part limited)T(Zoology Building) 10am-4pm

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36 Aberdeen Biodiversity Centre 1st DOORS OPEN DAY

Zoology Building, Tillydrone Avenue.
Aberdeen Biodiversity Centre, based in the Zoology building; promotes and supports the teaching of environmental and science topics, local biodiversity and cutting edge research by the University of Aberdeen. The Biodiversity Centre and collection of taxidermy will be open.
♿ET 10am-4pm

37 Zoology Museum

Zoology Building, Tillydrone Avenue / St Machar Drive.
Mackie Ramsay and Taylor 1969
The Zoology Museum is the only zoological museum in the region and boasts one of the largest collections in Scotland including animals of the world, from protozoa to whales.
♿(limited access GF only) ET 10am-4pm

38 King's Museum

Old Town House, High Street, Old Aberdeen. George Jaffrey 1788
A quintessential Georgian building, remodelled and put to various uses over the years; including Town House, Masonic Lodge and Information Centre, it now houses Aberdeen University Museum. The ground floor exhibition, which hosts exhibitions drawn from the University collections, and 2nd floor picture room will be open.
♿(ground floor only)ET 10am-4pm

39 The Sir Duncan Rice Library

Bedford Road. (Entrance from University Square) Schmidt Hammer Lassen 2011
The competition-winning building is a stunning landmark within Old Aberdeen. The interior is even more dramatic. There is access to the ground and upper floors and also tours of the Glucksman Conservation Centre. Tours at 10am, 11am, and 12noon.
♿GET 10am-4pm

40 King's College Chapel

High Street, Old Aberdeen. c1500
The University was founded in 1495 and the chapel is the oldest surviving building. Inside are the finest surviving pre-Reformation choir stalls and screen in Scotland. There are conducted tours at 10.30am and 3.15 pm. **Restricted access as part of a conducted tour only.**
♿GT Ⓡ Limited Opening

Children's Photographic Competition

School-age children up to Secondary 3 are encouraged to take and submit one digital photograph of the outside of a property (taken from a public area) participating in Doors Open Day (Aberdeen) 2014, during Doors Open Day. The best picture submitted to aberdeendoorsopenday@outlook.com may be used in publicity for Doors Open Day 2015.

All publishable pictures will be posted on the Doors Open Day (Aberdeen) Facebook page. For further information and competition rules and details of prizes, visit the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/aberdeendoorsopenday

Doors Open Days take place throughout Scotland and, with Scottish Archaeology Month, form Scotland's contribution to European Heritage Days, a joint initiative of the Council of Europe and the European Union. Over 20 million people now go to European Heritage Days. Each year events offer the opportunity to explore monuments and sites, many of which are not normally accessible to the public.

In Aberdeen the event is organised by the Aberdeen Doors Open Day Committee comprising representatives from Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Civic Society, Aberdeen City Heritage Trust and the Architectural Heritage Society of Scotland. This year, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, Aberdeen City Heritage Trust, Aberdeen City Council, Aberdeen Inspired, the Seven Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen and the Aberdeen Civic Society 40 venues will be taking part 5 of them for the first time. Where there are special events taking place at venues e.g. musical recitals or historical re-enactments, these are highlighted in the leaflet.

For details of other Doors Open Days across Scotland please visit the Scottish Civic Trust www.doorsopendays.org.uk

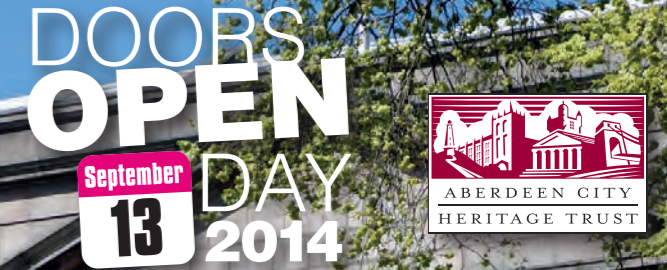
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The organisers of Aberdeen Doors Open Day have endeavoured to ensure that the Information contained in this leaflet is accurate. Last minute alterations to the programme may be unavoidable.

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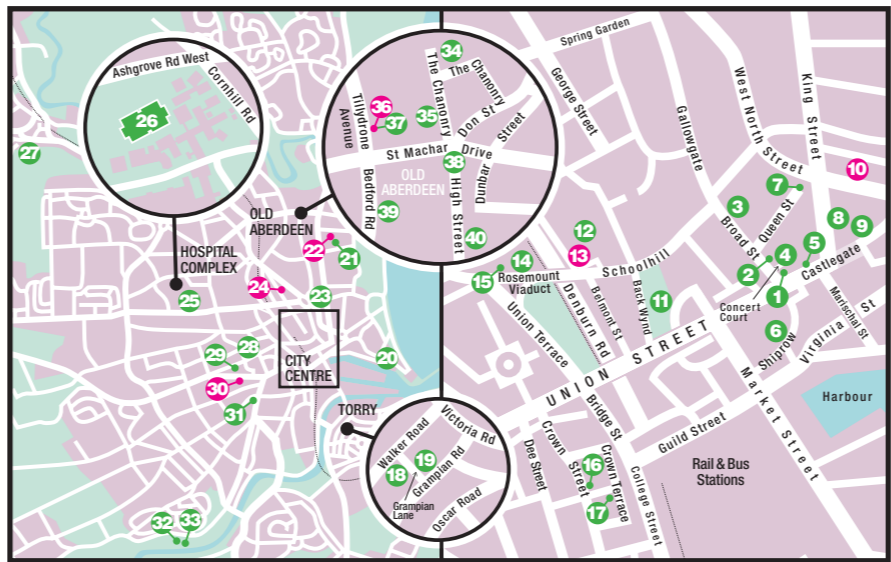


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FREE DOORS OPEN DAY BUS

A number of key industry and public sector organisations have joined forces to demonstrate the EU's largest integrated hydrogen project, which will see 10 hydrogen fuel cell buses operate in Aberdeen. This year the Doors Open Day free bus will be one of the hydrogen buses and will leave from Broad Street, outside Marischal College every hour, on the hour from 10am to 3pm (except 1pm). The bus will follow a circular route via Union Street > Albyn Place > Rubislaw Place > Albert St > Argyll Place > Westburn Rd > Foresterhill Rd > Ashgrove Rd > Westburn Drive > Leslie Rd > St Machar Drive > King St > Gallowgate.



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